



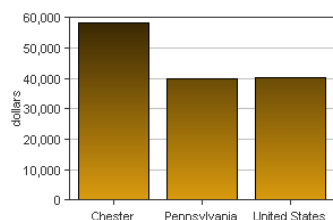
Chester, Pennsylvania

Chester is one of 67 [counties](#) in Pennsylvania. It is part of the [Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD \(Metropolitan Statistical Area\)](#). Its 2008 population of 493,281 ranked 7th in the state.

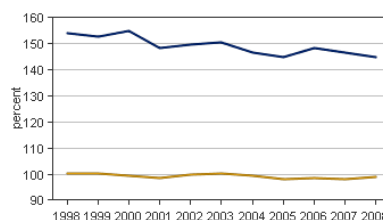
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2008 Chester had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$58,156. This PCPI ranked 2nd in the state and was 146 percent of the state average, \$39,762, and 145 percent of the national average, \$40,166. The 2008 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.6 percent from 2007. The 2007-2008 state change was 2.6 percent and the national change was 2.0 percent. In 1998 the PCPI of Chester was \$41,976 and ranked 2nd in the state. The 1998-2008 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income, 2008



Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States, 2008



■ Pennsylvania ■ Chester

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

| | 2007-08 percent change | 1998-2008 AAGR |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Chester | 1.8 % | 5.0 % |
| Pennsylvania | 3.0 % | 4.1 % |
| U.S. | 2.9 % | 5.0 % |
| AAGR: average annual growth rate | | |

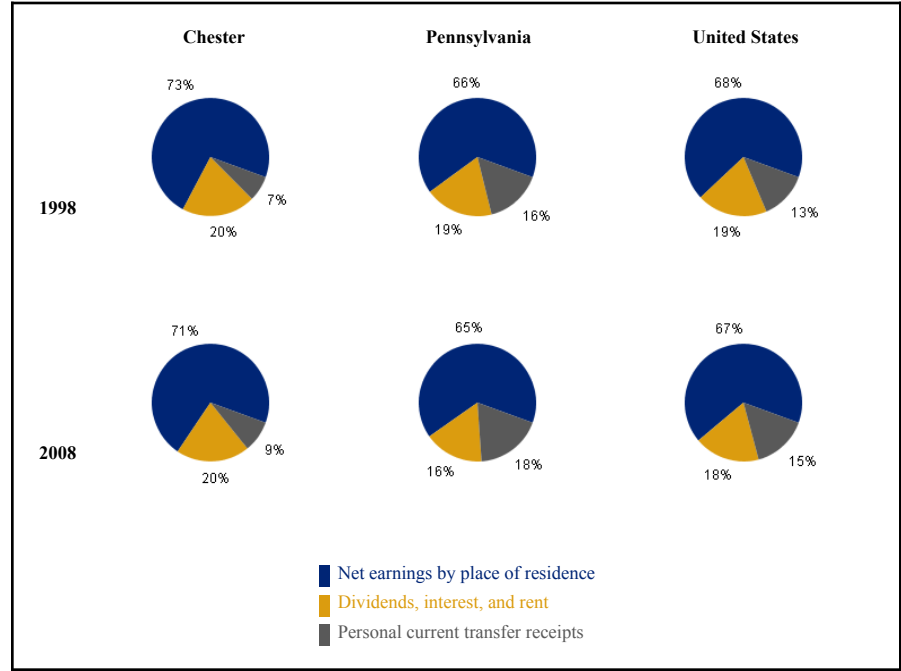
In 2008 Chester had a total personal income (TPI) of \$28,687,469*. This TPI ranked 5th in the state and accounted for 5.7 percent of the state total. In 1998 the TPI of Chester was \$17,651,998* and ranked 6th in the state.

*Note: Total personal income estimates are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Chester.

Percent Contribution to Total Personal Income



| 2007-2008 percent change | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------------|-------|
| | Chester | Pennsylvania | U.S. |
| Net earnings | 2.0 % | 2.2 % | 2.0 % |
| Dividends, interest, and rent | - 1.2 % | 1.3 % | 1.3 % |
| Personal current transfer receipts | 7.6 % | 7.7 % | 9.2 % |

| 1998-2008 average annual growth rate | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------|-------|
| | Chester | Pennsylvania | U.S. |
| Net earnings | 4.7 % | 4.0 % | 4.8 % |
| Dividends, interest, and rent | 4.9 % | 2.6 % | 4.2 % |
| Personal current transfer receipts | 7.4 % | 5.8 % | 6.7 % |